SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1471

PRINTER'S NO. 2065

AMOUNT

\$26,731,000

Race Horse Development Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

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PRIME SPONSOR

March 30, 2012

Senator Corman

FUND

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>, March 30, 2012 Reported as committed, <u>April 2, 2012</u> First consideration, April 2, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1471 provides for the Commonwealth's nonpreferred appropriation to the University of Pennsylvania for fiscal year 2012-2013.

The bill specifies \$26,495,000 shall be provided for Veterinary Activities and \$236,000 for the Center for Infectious Disease. Payments to the university are to be made on a quarterly basis from the Race Horse Development Fund.

The funding level represents a 5 percent reduction in funds compared to the current year.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect July 1, 2012, or immediately, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1471 will cost the Commonwealth \$26,731,000 in fiscal year 2012-2013.